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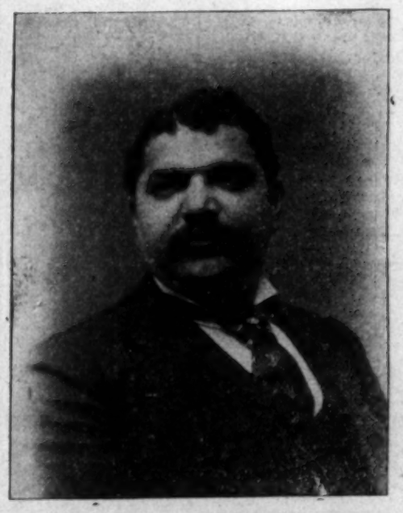

JAMES L. GOODALL,
of Philadelphia, Pa Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Afro-American League of Pennsylvania.

THEY SAY.

The dogs are still barking.

They are barking at the greatest negro in Ohio now.

The colored republicans in Maryland are kicking.

They are hungry for an office.

Don't be alarmed, the good things are coming soon.

Everybody is going to Round Bay next Monday.

Some people get too high for their own good.

THE BEE is the people's paper.

Don't be alarmed, because the noise is only a signal that something will drop.

Those who have been kicked out of office can sympathize with those who were removed four years ago.

Unhappy is the man who depends on official promises.

He often goes insane or dies in despair.

He who expects nothing will receive much.

It is natural for some men to be deceitful.

Purchase your ticket for Round Bay.

The train for Round Bay will leave at 9.10 a. m. and carry you through without change of cars.

The family basket excursion to Round Bay, Monday May 31st will be a great event.

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The Freedmen's Hospital bill will become a law.

The Senate ought to take it out of politics.

The drill on Monday was a great affair.

He is a poor man who refuses to to look out for his children.

Be honest, that is the best policy.

The official axe will now begin to play its part.

Bishop Arnett ought to remain in Ohio.

He doesn't represent the negro of this country.

He informed the President that the appointment of Lee of Florida, is sufficient recognition for the negro in the South.

Who does Bishop Arnett represent?

Some negroes are very small.

Will President McKinley give us a colored judge of the police court.

One negro appointed to represent the South is enough, says Bishop Arnett.

When will these back number politicians die and let the race progress?

Who delegated Bishop Arnett to represent the race?

The Norfolk Recorder is kicking itself over disappointments.

He who expects nothing will surely receive a great deal.

Bring your sisters, cousins and aunts to Round Bay, May 31.

The train will leave at 9.10, don't be behind time.

Round Bay, Maryland, is a new summer resort.

Harry Leonard was arrested last week, charged with forgery and false pretenses.

Men who are not honest to themselves, will not be honest with others.

Do you want a fine picture?

Go to Price's at once and have your picture taken.

Purchase your tickets for Round Bay.

If you want to see a beautiful place go to Round Bay, next Monday.

It is a long time between drinks, says the office seeker.

There are some men who cannot represent themselves, why should they want to represent others?

"Where are we at?"

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SELF-CONSTITUTED.

Bishop Arnett, of Ohio, who is probably the most influential of the President's advisers as to the colored patronage, was at the White House in the interest of Mr. J. E. Lee, of Florida.

Mr. Lee is the leader of the colored Republican politics in Florida, and has been an influential man in the State and the South for many years. With Bishop Arnett in his interest were Dr. M. M. Moore, the financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church in the United States, and Judge Long, a prominent white Republican of Florida.

The delegation did not ask for any specific appointment for Mr. Lee, but is desirous of obtaining a good recognition of his services. They are willing that his appointment shall also be consided a recognition of the colored Republicans of the South. He will probably receive something good.

If the Bishop Arnett would only stop and think a moment he would readily be convinced, without a suggestion from any one, that he is a self-constituted leader of the negroes of this country. Who gave him the authority to go to the President and inform him, that the appointment of Mr. J. E. Lee of Florida, to some position, would be sufficient recognition of the negroes in the South.

You may talk about gall, monumental cheek and steel edge sarcasism, why Bishop Arnett's presumption, impudence and peacock bombasity, surpass all that has ever been presented to the President up to date.

Will Bishop Arnett kindly ask President McKinley to loan him the celebrated Bible that was presented him by Bishop Arnett and others, as an incentive to have the President to appoint his son, (Arnett) to the registership of the Treasury, and read these lines:

"Fools will go where, Angels
dare not tread."

THE BEE begs leave to inform President McMinley that Bishop Arnett, who represents the A. M. E. church and whose candidates are all A. M. E. Church people, doesn't represent the negroes of this country nor is the A. M. E. church voters controlled by the Bishop and these self-constituted leaders.

NEGRO LEADERSHIP.

What is negro leadership? To some extent it is self-constituted. Indeed, it has always been self-constituted. There is a leadership that is dangerous to the colored people. This leadership is where the negro is in control and the white man rules. This is leadership in name, so far as the negro is concerned. There is the apologist. He is the most dangerous of all leaders. The present administration is about to give us a new leadership. THE BEE will watch this leadership with a jealous eye. Some say this leadership will be an improvement in the school of politics. This is left to be seen. Again the present school of politicians call for bravery and not toadyism.

In another column of this paper will be seen excerpts from the sermon of Dr Rankin of Howard University. Prior to the election of Rev. Rankin as president of Howard University, he always found excellent qualities in the negro. He always took a bold stand in his behalf and would defy those who were opposed to the negro to show any inequality in him. Events and circumstances have changed his opinion, and today he finds a world full of misfits so far as the negro is concerned. THE BEE is not surprised at anything Rev. Rankin says against the negro. He is a new Rankin in his thoughts. The white man is just as bad. We see no difference. When the negro is painted as he is, it will be better for him.

COMMENCE TO KICK.

The colored voters or rather the office hunters are beginning to kick. Why should they kick? These very gentlemen who did not want a negro in the cabinet are doing the kicking. If President McKinley was good enough at the time these kickers didn't want a negro in the cabinet, why should they kick now? President McKinley is the same man he was six months ago. He has not changed a bit If anything there is a slight improvement in his disposition. He kicks rascals out of office and appoints gentlemen. What more do you want? As soon as the tariff bill becomes a law, prosperity will then commence to show itself. Those who wanted a ne ro cabinet officer ought to be the kickers and not those who didn't want a negro cabinet officer. Be satisfied, gentlemen, you demanded small places, but they are barred by the Civil Service Law. Since you are too small to fill big places and not competent enough to pass an examination for the small places, you must be patient and take your chances.

THINKS IT IS A FRAUD.

THE ANIMUS OF THE NEGRO.

From the Galveston Texas Times.

According to the Washington BEE, a Negro National Protective Association has been organized with headquarters at Washington, and Geo. Washington Murray, ex-congressman from South Carolina, organizer, in charge of headquarters. Just who is to be protected by this great society the organizer failed whereof to inform us and keeps the expectant world in a case of liver palpitation. The negro world, which, by the way, is on the lookout for just such National Bunco Game, is about tired of so much humbug, and will have no more of it. The president, secretary, and treasurer, all of whom are doubtless the same, is to serve as the advisory board, which will control the policy of the organization, is the way Mr. Washington Murray arranged the thing; then he hung an onion over his tripe-bag to keep his conscience from kicking, and elected himself president. This is a new way to solve the race problem; Booker Washington ai t in it! Mr. Murray can give him headstart then solve the race problem while Booker is looking up the index on his financial score card. Vice-presidents have been appointed in several States and our own little body, bighead W. L. Smith is vice-president for Texas. Comparisons are odious, remarked somebody, but 'tis certain that he was not trying to compare W. L. Smith and George Washington with a Texas sand-fiddler. They ought to have selected Hon. One Gone Smith or virtuous little H F. T. Williams of Houston! They are both professional fakirs and would be just the dandies for that pozish! "The scheme is not for the purpose of bringing new leaders to the front or to discount the efforts of those colored men who have sacrificed the best interest of the colored people for the sake of holding office." Rats! If the above quotation be true the organization is as worthless as dirty dishwater; as aimless as a blind man and as beneficial as a Confederate ten. Why knock the grease out of those darkies who have "sacrificed the best interest of the colored people for the sake of holding office." That class of negroes are a possible disgrace; they are immoral vampires and public scavengers. Politics have done more to degrade and disgrace the negro than our seducers and rapists; it is the only barrier that stands between negro unity in church and society.

A negro Christian that is a free silver crank will hardly notice a gold bug crank! What's the difference? The pair are cranky. We organized and resolved until McKinley and Hanna got jobs at the public crib, then applauded "our" Napoleon and Gladstone.

May 31, decoration day will be a great day at Round Bay.

See the advertisement of the Round Bay excursion.

HE OUGHT TO BE APPOINTED.

[From The Columbus Chronicle.]

The kick against the appointment of Judson Lyons as Postmaster at Augusta is rotten. It seems as if the democrats are trying to run the republican party after we are in power. Let those clerks and anybody else, who want to, resign if Lyons is appointed. There are plenty negroes capable of filling any position that the present incumbents are holding. We would like to know if President McKinley is going to let the democrats have who they want.

The colorod republicans of Georgia are waiting and watching to see what is to be done with the Augusta, Ga., post-office. They want to know if a few white mosshead republicans and democrats will influence the President to the extent of preventing him from nominating Mr. Lyons.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The new postmaster at Madisonville, La., is a colored lady. She was highly recommended by the citizens and Representative Victor Fauria.

The race trouble has begun at the Tennesse Centenial. On the day of the opening the negro officers of the Exposition were relegated to the gallery. A vigorous protest was promptly presented, Chief Hill and the other colored officers threatening to resign if such discrimination continued. Chief Hill and his assistants have been untiring in their efforts to make the negro building a success and they deserve better treatment at the hands of money making Tennesseans. Nashville is still the Nashville of old, and the feelings of the white toward the negro are not likely to change for several generations.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At the Third Annual Convention of the Afro-American League of Pennsylvania, that was held at Lancaster, Pa., May 18th and 19th, Captain William Catlin, of Monongahela, Pa., was elected President and James L. Goodall, of Philadelphia, Pa., was re-elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. Captain Catlin is a wide awake politician, and a man who is popular with the colored vote of the State.

J. W. BROWNING,
of Pittsburg, Pa. Special Correspondent of the Daily Press. The leader of the Catlin forces.

Mr. J. W. Browning, of Pittsburg, Pa., special correspondent of the Pittsburg *Press*, was one of the chief supporters of Captain Catlin and the man who engineered his election. Mr. Browning edits the Afro-American column of the *Press* and is considered one of the most brilliant writers in this country. He is a man of nerve and push and as a writer cannot be beat.

Mr. Goodall is a popular politician in the State of Pennsylvania and is liked by all factions in the State.

On the arrival of Captain Catlin at his home in Monongahela he was tendered one of the grandest receptions that was ever given any public man. The Monongahela *Daily Republican* speaks in the highest terms of him.

COL. NATHAN TOOMER.

Col. Nathan Toomer of Georgia has arrived in the city from the South, where he has been prosecuting some legal claims in which he has been successful. Col. Toomer is one of the best known and most liberal men in the South and the day will come when his true worth and character will be made known to the people of this city. He has had lots of trouble and opposition without cause. He is a good father, a faithful and true husband and is not the man to stoop to small things. Col. Toomer will remain in the city some time, and the good opinion that the people have of him is demonstrated by the manner in which he is received by the best people in Washington.

HAD TO PAY.

The Capital Benefit Society of this city, which has such a large number of members among the colored people was sued before Justice O'Neal, on Monday by Mrs. H. and Louis Turner for sick benefit to the amount of 28 dollars. Drs. Cabiness and Childs who operare among the colored people in the interest of this white company testified against the complainants. Notwithstanding the strong fight the company made with the assistance of the two colored doctors, Justice O'Neal gave judgemen t to the amount of 14 dollars.

Read THE BEE

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Chr. Xander is at 630 Mass. avenue and 909 7th street, n. w.

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Moore and Prioleau are two men in business who keep one of the best houses in this city. They are two gentlemen who are entitled to the patronage of the public. Go to the Sparta Buffet and ask to be served with the best and you will be sure to return again.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this weeks issue of The BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best gents goods. Take your boys there and say The BEE sent you. Mr. George is an affiable and just man to the people.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

If you want first class goods go to M. F. Moran, whose card appears in another column of this paper. He is a man of the people.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskies. Mr Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

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Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

The next in order is Mr. Charles Kraemer, 735 7th street, n. w. Mr. Kraemer whose card appears in The BEE shows the inside of his great place of business.

He is an affiable gentleman and his assistant in the rear is an accommodating gentleman.

Go to Heilbrun's on 7th between D and E for cheap, fine and fashionable shoes.

Mr. John Curtain keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is a thorough going business man and liked by everybody who does business with him.

Price at 723 Seventh street northwes is one of the oldest and most reliable firms in this city. He is an adept in taking Afro American pictures. You should give him a call.

Do you want your watch or clock repaired? Have you eye glasses out of order? By all means go to H. W. Peters & Co. at 1720 Seventh street northwest. Mr. Peters is one of the most affable gentlemen in this city.

Mr. S. G. Thompson who keeps the finest dining room in the northwest is one of the best young men in this city, Mr. Thompson has a first class place. where ladies and gentlemen can go and be accommodated. Don't fail to go to Thompson for a lunch.

Louis J. Kessel, importer of and dealer in wines and whiskies, whole sale only. Keeps one of the largest places in the city. Mr Kessel is a thorough going business man and if you want good wines and whiskies visi this place, 425 Tenth street northwest.

Mr. Henry Murray is the poor man's friend. Go to his place No. 1519 7th street northwest. He is a good man and will treat you well.

Toby Bush is the fine looking and jolly brother among the Bush boys He is at 831 7th street, n. w,

Mr. Henry Kraemer is one of the best known gentlemen furnishers in this city. Don't fail to give him a call, 1012 7th street, n. w.

Mr. G. W. Sanford, dealer in all kinds of fresh fish, can be found in the Center Market, stands 428 to 432. He is one of the jolliest men in the business and one of the most reasonab

R. F. Harvey, 892 Penn. ave., n. w.

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THE TARIFF ON CUTLERY.

Why the Trust Can Dictate Such Outrageously High Duties.

One of the worst schedules in the Dingley bill is that relating to cutlery—especially pocket cutlery. The duties on pocketknives range from 100 per cent. to 300 per cent. above present duties and are nearly double those in the McKinley bill. Why, you will ask, are these duties so extraordinarily high? And why are they allowed to remain there? Both questions are easily answered.

It is unnecessary here to go into details. Before McKinley's nomination one of the five or six large manufacturers of pocket cutlery, who was prominent in the trust, which raised prices an average of about 35 per cent. under the McKinley bill, began to hustle for McKinley. He is said to have raised a large sum of money by passing the hat among the 20 or 25 cutlery manufacturers. Just how the money was spent is not known. It is possible, however, that several McKinley delegates to St. Louis owed their presence there to this fund. The hat passer himself was one of the very few delegates from New York who was for McKinley first, last and all the time. He was one of Hanna's most trusted lieutenants. One of the two favors which he is said to have asked as compensation for his valuable services was the fixing of the cutlery schedule. This privilege, being an ordinary and expected one under the protection system, was readily granted by the power behind the throne. This is probably the whole story. It explains fully why the duties are there and why they will stay there.

Below is given in detail some of the effects of the proposed duties as applied to importations for the last fiscal year. Of course but few knives will be imported under such exorbitant duties.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

First—All pocketknives not costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Second—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 1 blade, 20 per cent. ad valorem and 50 cents a dozen.

Third—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 2 blade, 20 per cent. ad valorem and $1 a dozen.

(If pearl or shell, 50 cents a dozen extra.)

Fourth—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 3 blade, 20 per cent. ad valorem and $1.50 a dozen.

Fifth—Costing more than 40 cents a dozen, 4 blades or more, 20 per cent. ad valorem and $2 a dozen.

(If pearl or shell, 75 cents a dozen extra on 3 and 4 blades.)

Calculation showing result based on importations for fiscal year 1896: All knives costing 40 cents per dozen and less:

296,000 dozen, average price, 26 cents; value, $76,960; 35 per cent.

Knives costing over 40 cents per dozen:

48,000 dozen, 1 blade, average price, 66 cents; value, $28,800; at 20 per cent. and 50 cents a dozen; duty, $29,760.

392,000 dozen, 2 blade, average price, $1.03; value, $403,760; at 20 per cent. and $1 a dozen; duty, $472,752.

277,000 dozen, 3 blade, average price, $1.27; value, $351,790; at 20 per cent. and $1.50 a dozen; duty, $485,853.

254,000 dozen, 4 blade, average price $1.73; value, $439,420; at 20 per cent. and $2 per dozen; duty, $595,884.

Total value, $1,223,770; total duty, $1,584,-454; 129½ per cent.

Estimated that of 2, 3 and 4 blade 25 per cent. are of pearl or shell, adding duty as follows:

98,000 dozen, 2 blade, at 50c	$49,000
69,250 dozen, 3 blade, at 75c	59,438
63,500 dozen, 4 blade, at 75c	47,625
	$1,740,317—142½ p. c.

RESULT.

Knives to the value of 6 per cent. of importations, duty would be 35 per cent.

Knives to the value of 94 per cent. of importations, duty would be 142½ per cent.

The duty on pocket cutlery for some years prior to 1860 was 24 per cent. ad valorem.

From 1860 to 1890 it was 50 per cent. ad valorem, with the exception of a short time during that period when it was 45 per cent. ad valorem.

The McKinley tariff averaged about 91 per cent. ad valorem.

The Wilson tariff averaged about 51 per cent ad valorem.

The proposed Dingley tariff will average, based on the importations of 1896, 142½ per cent. ad valorem on 94 per cent. of all knives imported during that year.

The equivalent ad valorem duties on the following popular description of knives, under the McKinley bill, Wilson bill and proposed Dingley bill, are as follows:

	McKinley bill. P. C.	Wilson bill. P. C.	Dingley bill. P. C.
2 blade jacknives that retail at 25 cents	112	56	142
2 blade pearl ladies' knives that retail at 25 cents	112	56	196
2 blade pearl ladies' knives that retail at 50 cents	83	51	120
3 blade penknives, not pearl or shell, that retail at 50 cents	83	51	120
3 blade penknives, pearl or shell, that retail at 50 cents	83	51	170
4 blade penknives, not pearl or shell, that retail at 50 cents	83	51	160
4 blade penknives, pearl or shell, that retail at 50 cents	83	51	204

Why We Shiver.

It is true that woolen clothing, underwear and blankets will be out of the reach of the people of moderate means when Dingley has his way, but just think how sweet it is to suffer for one's country and to shiver in order that the robber barons may continue to wax fat and contribute to the "legitimate" expenses of the g. o. p!—Louisville Post.

HIT THE WRONG PARTY.

The Truth About Mr. Dingley.

Whether or not Mr. Dingley is a stockholder in a woolen mill that is buying up wool in anticipation of Dingley prices on it, he is certainly the leading stockholder in a bill to force the people who do the country's work to pay the highest possible taxes on the necessaries of life.

WILSON VS. DINGLEY.

Author of the Present Law Criticises the Dingley Bill.

Says It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"—Will Encourage Trusts and Discourage American Labor.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is credited with the authorship of the tariff bill now in force. His hands were tied so that he could not make the bill nearly as good as he desired to make it, and the bill as finally passed was not nearly as good as when it first passed the house. It was, however, a great improvement upon the McKinley bill and is a model as compared with the Dingley monstrosity. We quote the following from Mr. Wilson's criticism of the McKinley and Dingley bills in a recent number of the New York Herald:

These bills are so nearly identical in general structure and particular items, excepting as to the sugar schedule, that it may be well to consider the effect of the first bill on the revenue of the country. Both bills are vast and voluminous schemes of class taxation, the production of public revenue being an incident and entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people.

The protectionist has but one remedy, which he applies whether the revenue be redundant or deficient. If times are prosperous, and more money than is needed pours into the treasury, he increases taxes by a scheme that turns the larger part of their avails into private pockets, and this reduces public revenue. If times are depressed and less money than is needed pours into the treasury, he seizes the pretext of increasing public revenues by adding enormously to the amount of private exaction.

The act of 1890, whatever its other effects, did reduce revenue. From a large surplus it swept us headlong to a deficiency, although it weighted the people with heavier taxes and although another law, passed in July, 1890, turned into the treasury as a part of the general assets to be used for paying expenditures a trust fund of more than $54,000,000, which belonged to the national banks and had always been held for the redemption of their notes.

Even before the Harrison administration ended we should have been confronted with a large deficiency but for the use of this trust fund and the further fact that Secretary Foster, by a change of bookkeeping, added to the treasury balance $20,000,000 of token and subsidiary coin not before treated as a treasury asset. With these extraordinary additions, even, we wound up the fiscal year, June 30, 1893, with a surplus of only $2,341,674 as against a surplus for the fiscal year June 30, 1890, of over $85,000,000 before the above trust fund and subsidiary coin were touched. And during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, through all of which the McKinley bill was in force, expenditures exceeded the revenues to the amount of $69,803,260, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures of the government were $15,952,674 less than in the preceding year.

This statement shows how absurd and groundless is the claim constantly made by the protectionists that recent deficits in revenues are due to the substitution of the existing tariff for the McKinley bill. Nothing is more certain than that if the bill had been in force during the last three years the annual deficit would have been immensely swollen, while the people in a season of depression and hard times would have staggered under much heavier burdens of taxation. Even in this disastrous period, customs duties under the existing law have increased from less than $122,000,000 in 1894, the last year of the McKinley bill, to over $152,000,000 in 1895 and to over $160,000,000 in 1896.

In the sugar schedule alone the balance in favor of the existing law is about $55,000,000. The customs revenue reached nearly $40,000,000, scarcely any of which would have been received under the McKinley bill.

That the Dingley bill, present conditions considered, is the most ultra protective tariff ever proposed to be enacted in this country plainly appears from Chairman Dingley's statement that if levied on the importations of the last fiscal year it would have increased the revenues $112,000,000—that is to say, it would have gathered from an importation of $775,724,264 of imported merchandise the enormous sum of $775,000,000, which is nearly $50,000,000 more than any customs revenue ever collected in one year in this country in the past. And to say its rates will probably check dutiable imports to the extent of reducing the estimate to $775,000,000 is only another way of saying that to that extent such rates are prohibitory.

American consumers are shut in the home market to be preyed upon by combinations and trusts without possibility of relief from outside competition. Such combinations, by joining to keep up prices and to curtail production, wage more merciless war against the employment, the opportunities and the compensation of American labor than any possible competition from abroad could do.

The falling off of importations under the present law dispels the illusion that the American laborer is anywhere deprived of employment by the importation of foreign products. The gratifying increase in our exports of manufactures is equally strong proof that those laws are helping us to enter and command new markets, which means not only larger employment for our artisans but more home consumers for our farmers.

In the new tariff bill spunk is on the free list. We have our opinion of a man who is compelled to use imported "spunk."—Philadelphia Call.

WILSON VS. DINGLEY.

Author of the Present Law Criticises the Dingley Bill.

Is It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"—Will Encourage Trusts and Discourage American Labor.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is credited with the authorship of the tariff bill now in force. His views were tied so that he could not have the bill nearly as good as he desired to make it, and the bill as finally passed was not nearly as good as when first passed the house. It was, however, a great improvement upon the Mckinley bill and is a model as compared with the Dingley monstrosity. We quote the following from Mr. Wilson's criticism of the McKinley and Dingley bills in a recent number of the New York Herald:

"These bills are so nearly identical in general structure and particular items, differing as to the sugar schedule, that it may be well to consider the effect of the first bill on the revenue of the country. Both bills are vast and voluminous measures of class taxation, the production of public revenue being an incident entirely subordinate to the purpose of taxing all the American people for the benefit of a small part of the people.

"The protectionist has but one remedy, whether he applies whether the revenue is redundant or deficient. If times are prosperous, and more money than is needed pours into the treasury, he increases taxes by a scheme that turns a larger part of their avails into private pockets, and this reduces public revenue. If times are depressed and less money than is needed pours into the treasury, he seizes the pretext of increasing public revenues by adding enormously to the amount of private protection.

"The act of 1890, whatever its other defects, did reduce revenue. From a large surplus it swept us headlong to a deficiency, although it weighted the country with heavier taxes and although another law, passed in July, 1890, added into the treasury as a part of the actual assets to be used for paying expenditures a trust fund of more than $100,000,000, which belonged to the national banks and had always been held for the redemption of their notes.

"When before the Harrison administration ended we should have been confronted with a large deficiency but for the use of this trust fund and the further fact that Secretary Foster, by a change of bookkeeping, added to the treasury balance $20,000,000 of token subsidiary coin not before treated as treasury asset. With these extraordinary additions, even, we wound up the fiscal year, June 30, 1893, with a surplus of only $2,341,674 as against a deficit for the fiscal year June 30, 1894, of over $85,000,000 before the trust fund and subsidiary coin were touched. And during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, through all which the McKinley bill was in force, the expenditures exceeded the revenues to the amount of $69,803,260, notwithstanding the fact that the expenditures of the government were $15,952,674 less than in the preceding year.

"The statement shows how absurd and baseless is the claim constantly made by protectionists that recent deficient revenues are due to the substitution of the existing tariff for the McKinley bill. Nothing is more certain than that if the bill had been in force during the last three years the annual revenue would have been immensely increased, while the people in a season of depression and hard times would have suffered under much heavier burdens of taxation. Even in this disastrous period customs duties under the existing law have increased from less than $132,000,000 in 1894, the last year of the McKinley bill, to over $152,000,000 in 1895 and over $160,000,000 in 1896.

"The sugar schedule alone the balance in favor of the existing law is over $55,000,000. The customs revenue reached nearly $40,000,000, scarcely less than one-half of which would have been received under the McKinley bill.

"Under the Dingley bill, present conditions considered, is the most ultra protective tariff ever proposed to be enacted in this country plainly appears from Chairman Dingley's statement of the revenues levied on the importations of the fiscal year it would have increased the revenues $112,000,000—that is to say, would have gathered from an importation of $775,724,264 of imported merchandise the enormous sum of $272,000,000, which is nearly $50,000,000 more than any customs revenue ever collected in one year in this country in fact. And to say its rates will only check dutiable imports to the extent of reducing the estimate to $70,000,000 is only another way of saying that to that extent such rates are prohibitive.

"How can consumers are shut in the market to be preyed upon by combinations and trusts without possibility of relief from outside competition, combinations, by joining to keep up prices and to curtail production, are more merciless war against the employment, the opportunities and the remuneration of American labor than excessive competition from abroad.

"The falling off of importations under the new law dispels the illusion that American laborer is anywhere deprived of employment by the importation of foreign products. The great increase in our exports of manufactures is equally strong proof that our workers are helping us to enter and secure new markets, which means larger employment for our artisans and more home consumers for our farmers.

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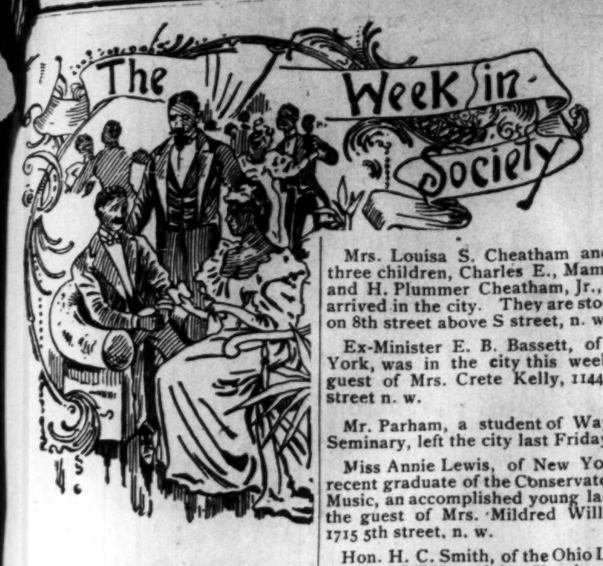

Mr. Louis Fletcher, of New York, is in the city the guest of the Misses Dyson.

Prof. J. M. Gregory paid the city a visit on last Sunday and was the guest of Dr. Geo. H. and Mrs. Ida G. Richardson.

Miss Helen Adams who has been with the Fiske Jubilee Singers, has returned to the city.

Mr. John A. Seaton and wife were in the city last week.

Mr. Lewis B. Anderson, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, was among the brightest and the only colored student to graduate in law, this month, from the Kent College, which is one of the finest colleges in the Western States.

Rev. J. E. Nash, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city, stopping at the Douglass Hotel. Rev. Nash is a fine looking man.

Mrs. Lucinda Tolliver, left the city last Monday for Richmond, Va., to attend the Grand Sitting of "The Tents," a well known society throughout the country. Mrs. Tolliver, was sent as a delegate of the Narcissus Tent, of this city, and was accompanied by several other ladies of the same Tent.

The Gray Brothers, caterers, gave a reception at their place of business 1505, M street. n. w., last Monday evening to the principal and cadets of the High school.

A presentation of a portrait of the late Bishop D. A. Payne, to the Payne School, took place in the Assembly Hall of the High School last Wednesday afternoon. A large and appreciative audience was present.

On account of the stormy weather, the cadets of the High School had to postpone their competative drill at the National base ball park, until Tuesday afternoon.

Several changes in the Recorder's office will no doubt take place about the first of June.

Rev. Robert F. Wheeler of Hartford, Conn., is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Furman J. Shadd.

Mrs. Louisa S. Cheatham and her three children, Charles E., Mamie L., and H. Plummer Cheatham, Jr., have arrived in the city. They are stopping on 8th street above S street, n. w.

Ex-Minister E. B. Bassett, of New York, was in the city this week the guest of Mrs. Crete Kelly, 1144 15th street n. w.

Mr. Parham, a student of Wayland Seminary, left the city last Friday.

Miss Annie Lewis, of New York, a recent graduate of the Conservatory of Music, an accomplished young lady, is the guest of Mrs. Mildred Williams, 1715 5th street, n. w.

Hon. H. C. Smith, of the Ohio Legislature and Editor of the *Cleveland Gazette* is in the city. He called at the Republican Headquarters Thursday and saw Major Dick. He asked the support of Major Dick for the Fourth Auditorship. He was informed that ex-State Senator Green would be appointed to a position when he put the question to him as to Mr. Green's chances for appointment.

Bishop Arnett was in town Thursday, looking for a place for his son. The Bishop will look through the duplicate of his Bible for a place suitable for his little boy.

Mr. A. St A. Smith has been appointed to a case in the Printing Office.

Don't fail to be ready for Round Bay Monday. The train leaves at 9.10 a. m.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Stafford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford of Lincolnville, D. C., to Mr. Sampson Morse, Thursday evening June 10th.

A grand success as an executive officer, is predicted for Recorder Cheatham.

The junior choir of the 19th Street Baptist church, is making a great hit, wherever it appears.

Oh! Are you going to Round Bay Monday, over the B and O? It is the finest place that one can go, for a day of enjoyment, every body will try to go. Crabbing and fishing—$1.25 round trip. See advt.

COPYIST APPOINTED.

Hon. M. M. Peace, a member of the North Carolina legislature, representing Vance County, is in the city, and has been appointed copyist in the office of the Recorder of Deeds.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

PLEASED WITH HIS SPEECH

Editor of THE BEE:

I write to congratulate you on your Emancipation Day speech. The speech is worthy of consideration and all you said I truly understood. It gave me joy to read it as well as those to whom I read it. I would have written before now but I have been sick. I herewith enclose to you my subscription for six months more and close by saying, long live THE BEE.

Respectfully,
Rev. G. W. E. KENDALL.

REDUCED RATES.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

OVER THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway announces the following low rates from Washington, D. C., to Nashville, Tenn., occasion Tennessee Centennial Exposition:

Season Excursion Tickets will be sold April 28th, 1897, daily, until and including October 15th, at $28.75.

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DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.

There is no man in this city who has done as much for the advancement of the young men as Dr. John R. Francis. His whole interest has been in the Freedmen's Hopital and the public schools of this city. THE BEE knows of no young physician in this city more capable of managing the Freedmen's Hospital than Dr. Francis, who is not only a physician and surgeon, but a practical man of fine executive ability. If Dr. Purvis should succeed in being reappointed Surgeon-in-Chief of Freedmen's Hospital Dr. Francis will undoubtedly come in for the best portion of the credit. Physicians who are older than he is and have been in the practice longer than he has have not given to the people such an institution as his Sanitarium, which is an honor and a credit to the colored people, not only of this city, but of the entire country. It was this distinguished young physician, while a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools, who had the number of graduates from the Normal School increased to 40, thus giving a greater number of pupils the benefit of a normal school training. While it is true the entire 40 could not obtain appointments, they had the certificate from the Normal Department which was a passport to them to teach anywhere in the country. THE BEE is an admirer of Dr. Francis because he has demonstrated his ability to succeed against opposition and build a monument which the colored people in this community appreciate. He is particularly interested in the Freedmen's Hospital because he knows it is the only institution in the United States that offers equal advantages to the colored student, and if any man is entitled to credit it is Dr. Francis.

If you have more money than you desire to carry at one time, make your deposit in the Capitol Savings Bank 609 F street, n. w.

Come to the BEE office and purchase your tickets for Round Bay, Monday, May 31. Train will leave at 9.10 a. m. over the B. & O. R. R.

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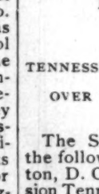

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COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COMPANY NOTES.

Miss Annie E. Hurdle is now teaching a fine art class in St. Mark's M. E. Church on 53d street, New York, and is meeting success.

Miss Eliza J. Luckey is also teaching a large class in the A. M. E. Zion Church on 10th and Bleeker street, New York, and her scholars are doing fine.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger will open an art class next week in Mt. Olive Baptist Church, on 53d street. He is a good teacher and we know he will do good work there in the art line.

Mr. A. H. Byrd, who is now in Princeton will teach his next school in New York, at 1,55 in the Baptist Church.

The two lectures delivered by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques at St. Mark's M. E. Church and A. M. E. Church were attended with packed houses with the leading people of New York, and all were well pleased with the lectures.

A GRAND PICTORIAL EXHIBITION.

The grand pictorial exhibition given by Miss Eliza J. Luckey and Mrs. W. C. O. Jacques classes in Jersey City, last Tuesday night in the Salem Baptist Church was a success in every way. The church was crowded to see the pictures that had been made by their students after three weeks instructions. Every one was well pleased with the work. The exercises consist of singing and essays on art. Mrs. Lula R. Harris read a fine paper on "Can the Negro Paint?" followed by a beautiful selection by Mr. J. C. Sockum, then a fine paper by Miss Alice E. Cheatam on art. Mrs. E. de Toscano, of New York, favored the audience with some sweet music, which was highly received. Mr. Joseph Johnson's paper on "Light and Shade" was fine; also a selection by Mr. Elmore Brown was good. The deplomas were awarded by Mr. W. C. O. Jacques in a few chosen words.

ORANGE PICTORIAL EXHIBITION.

The pictorial exhibition given by Miss Annie E. Hurdle's class at St. John's M. E. Church in Orange, N. J., was a grand success and every one was highly pleased with the pictures that were painted by her class. The pictures were all nicely made and reflected much credit on her as a teacher. The essays and music were grand. The scholars made her several valuable presents.

BAYONNE PICTORIAL EXHIBITION

The exhibition given at Bayonne, N. J., by Miss Clara A. Johnson's class in art was a success. Her scholars did fine work, which was a great credit to her as an art teacher. We will say more about her exhibits next week.

Miss Sallie N. Jett and Miss Emma G. Cross and Miss Carrie B. Coleman, will teach in Brooklyn, N. Y., Commencing next week.

Miss Emma L. Thompson has a fine class in Plainfield, N. J., and is meeting with success. She will close with a grand exhibition of pictures painted by her class in art on the 10th of June.

Mrs Mary E. Robinson, who is teaching at Zion A. M. E. Church in Jersey City will close her school next week with a grand pictorial exhibition and everything point to a grand time at the closing at her school.

Have you purchased your tickets for Round Bay? Monday, May 31, at 9.10 a. m.

DEER PARK.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN BAPTISTS.

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BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

The B. and O. R. R. has just issued a very handsome little pamphlet, describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number of very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Mgr, B. and O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

If you want to keep the paper in you house, pay your subscription.

HORN, THE TAILOR.

Here is Micheal O'Leary and John O'Day disussing Horn, the tailor, O'Leary who has his hand to his heart, is endeavoring to convince O'Day that Horn, the tailor, is the only man in town who has the faculty of shaping an ugly formed man into a polite gentleman. If the readers of THE BEE wish to be convinced that Horn is one of the greatest tailors in town, read THE BEE next week and see for yourselves, the fine cut of O'Leary's suit, while he is talking to his wife at one of the latest swell receptions. His wife is a young woman any way and had decided to give him the ticket of leave man, but a friend advised him to go to Horn's and have a $10 or $15 suit of clothes, made to order.

O'Leary has decided to try Horn any way and see what he can do. Now, if you want a fine summer suit; one that will fit you, don't delay, but go to Horn's 637 F street, n. w. and be suited.

The latest summer goods have arrived and you should not fail so select one. Mr. Horn has the reputation of giving you what your money calls for and if you are not satisfied your money is refunded. It is everything in dealing with a man who will give you a guarantee and a good fit. Mr. Horn is that man. He endeavors to please you and if you will not be satisfied it is no fault of his.

If you want find trousers made to order and in the latest style, Horn, the tailor, is the place to patronize. If this was idle talk THE BEE was indulging in, its patrons would say that Horn is not one of the best tailors in town. His goods are first-class. You can get imported goods that would cost you double the price elsewhere. You can get all shades and qualities.

This is what the people want. You have no money to throw away on worthless goods and if you want to economize and at the same time get the worth of your money, Horn, the tailor, 637 F street, n. w. is the man. The readers of THE BEE are requested to look at Mr. Horn's transformation of the above pictures in the next week's issue of THE BEE, at the same time the public and patrons of THE BEE are requested to visit Horn's and inspect his goods.

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PLEASED WITH CHEATHAM.

[From The Weekly Express.]

The President in appointing Cheatham to be the Register of Deeds in place of the "old liners," has recognized that element in the party which must fight its future battles.

[From The Wichita Tribune.]

The appointment of Henry P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, to the Recordership of the District of Columbia, to succeed Mr. Taylor, of Kansas, is a most fitting compliment to the young Afro-American republicans of the country. The President has shown in it his appreciation of the young negro blood of the party that supported him so hardily in the Presidential canvass. Mr. Cheatham is a gentleman possessing rare and excellent attainments; he is remote from the old gang of negroes that have loafed around Washington ever since the days of reconstruction, misrepresenting the race. No man since the days of our lamented Douglass will the negroes of the Union point to with greater pride than Henry P. Cheatham.

[From The Kansas City Observor.]

We commend the appointment of Hon. H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, for Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, and would like to see some of our Missouri boys get something, as we are a factor of the party.

[From The Omaha Enterprise.]

The appointment of ex-Congressman Cheatham to the office of Recorder of Deeds should meet the hearty approval of all sections. There was quite a number of prominent men in the race from all various sections of the country. Some had to be left and we are of the opinion that the President made no mistake when he decided to name a Southern man in the person of Mr. Cheatham.

[From The Weekly Tribune.]

While the pie-hunters are having spasms on the road to Washington, Chairman Green is down in the Brazos canebrakes fishing for suckers.

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STILL IN THE FIELD.

The rumor that Dr. C. B. Purvis was out of the field is untrue. The doctor is in the field to remain to a finish and is supported by 90 per cent of all the citizens in Washington.

The graduating exercises of the Law Department of Howard University will be held in the First Congregational Church next Monday evening. Among the District graduates are Messrs. D. B. McCary, J. Frank Boston, Philip W. Shippen, John E. Syphax, Wm. A. Wells, Jr., and A. O. Stafford, post graduate.

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THE WORLD OF MISFITS.

TALENTS MISAPPLIED.

SHOEMAKERS INSTEAD OF LAWYERS.—BUTCHERS INSTEAD OF DOCTORS.—BLACKSMITH'S INSTEAD OF COUNSELS, ETC.

Rev. Dr. Rankin, President of the Howard University preached a very stinging sermon on last Sunday afternoon in the presence of the largest audience that has ever assembled in the chapel.

"The world is full of misfits; poor ministers, doctors, lawyers, who would have made prime shoemakers or blacksmiths," said President Rankin of Howard University, in his baccalaureate sermon yesterday before the graduating class of Howard University, and in the presence of a large audience, at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel.

The theme of Dr. Rankin's address was the necessity for every person to have employment, and his text was from Luke, xix, 13: "And He called His ten servants and delivered unto them ten pounds, and said unto them: 'Occupy until I come.'"

Dr. Rankin said, in part: "The great want of every man is something to do, something he can do. The true aristocracy of the nniverse is not made up of the idlers; not of those who are ministered unto, but of those who minister. These are the titled class. These are knighted by God. There is no law of life but this. The other is a law of idleness, uselessness and death.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST CRIME.

"We must work somewhere. If we are idle, the devil hires us. It is the men who stand idle in the market place to whom the devil gives employment. There is no better safeguard against crime and sin than occupation; than having something to do. A pick-ax and a spade are a surer preventive of wrong-doing than legislation. It is while men are idle, hanging around drinking places, or gossiping around corner groceries, that they concoct their schemes of crime The men whom we see with dinner pails in their hands, in the early morning, making their way to their places of employmen, engaged in providing for their own; these are the men against whom are no charges of irregular conduct. Nor are they lodged in the police stations. The police do not know them.

"That desperate sentiment, the world owes me a living, and a living I will have, has this element of truth in it. The world makes a living possible for every man if he will earn it; if he will accept this possibility. She owes the living and she will pay the debt to the industrious. The places for work in this world are almost innumerable, and the men who are out of work are not usually the men who are shirking and skulking from it. Or they want some other work than what the world offers them and what they can get.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

"Men come to this city from all quarters of the republic to get something to do from the government; they have made up their minds that they would like to be ministers to other lands, consuls; something higher in position and salary than they have ever shown any fitness for. They have their breast-coat pockets filled with recommendations and indorsements, and they are anxiously waiting the coming in of that tide which will bear them on to fortune—the Cleveland, the Bryan, or the McKinley tide.

"The best advertisement a man can have for a better place is to occupy—to fill the place he occupies, so that there is no longer room enough for such a man as himself in it What Mr. Webster said, "There is always room enough at the top, is still true. Eminence in any department of work is so rare that some places, where eminence is required, are always vacant.

"There is a false pride as to position. Men say, "Well my father was such and such a man;" or I have studied this and that I have graduated with such and such honors, and it does not become me to take anything of an inferior grade. What do you care about heredity here? What you have studied? Where you have graduated? It becomes you to take anything you can get; to take possession of it with your whole nature, and see what you can make out of it. The dignity of a place depends upon the dignity with which it is filled. If you are a man in it, it is a manly place. A broomstick may be a scepter. It depends upon the hand that sways it. A failhful bootblack, who gazes admiringly at his own handiwork, as it gives a finishing touch, is a far more dignified person than a negligent clerk.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

"There sometimes seems to be a great deal of mystery about the manner in which some people are advanced. They always appear to have friends who think of them and commend them. But the truth is they have made these friends by fidelity in the trust committed to them.

"If a man has nothing in him, how can anything come out?

"A great future, great occasions, come only to the man who has been improving his circumstances, so as to fit himself for them. His own greatness is a part of them. They never come to inferior men. There is no country in the world where a man's opportunities to make the most of himself are so great as in our own. And in making the most of himself, he prepares for the opportunities to come. If a man shows himself a superior to his environments, it is a loud call on his part for a larger one. If he shows himself a inferior, he is required to step down and out. A man must grow every year if he would keep the measure of his stature as the years revolve. It is with the growth of man as the growth of a tree. Only the new growth blossoms and bears fruit. When a man ceases to grow he ceases to occupy his place, for no place remains stationary.

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Housewife.—To say that you must confine yourself to the house, because you are married is absurd. Indeed the longer a woman remains at home the longer a man, who cares nothing about his household affairs, wants her to remain. Take my advice and inhale more fresh air; and you may no doubt, see more of your husband.

F. B.—Style is an art and not fashion. A person may be dressed in the height of fashion, and yet not look stylish. You wear your dresses too long to look stylish. A stout person should never wear a puffed front nor a frill or tabs on the bottom of a waist. Bows should also be omitted.

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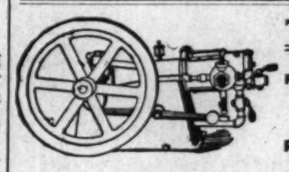

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Through him they would extend.

The colored sage however, hopes,
To bid a last adieu,
To inquisitive intruders;
Who seek an interview,
For Uncle Eben, widely known
By sayings trite and terse,
Indignantly repudiates
The dialectic verse.

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SECRET ORDERS

HONOR TO JAMES HILL, 33°

High Colored Masons meet and Organize a Consistory at Guthrie, O. T.

John G. Jones, 33°, of Chicago, Ill., Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council 33°, A. A. S. R., for Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., with Rev. Dr. A. R. Norris, 33°; Dr. Wm. H. Simms, 33° and several other leading colored masons of Muskagee, Indian Territory, arrived at Guthrie, O. T., April 14th and established a Temple of Mystic Shrine, a Consistory of the A. A. S. R. and a Council of R. and S. Masters of the Cryptic Rite. This Consistory was named in honor of James Hill, 33° of Miss. The Hon. Jas Hill is the recognized leader from his State, who is a member of the National Republican Committee. The illustrous Hill, 33°, is one among the leading colored men and distinguished 33 degree Masons in the U. S. Brother Jones at the banquet table paid a glowing tribute to the Hon. James Hill, for his integrity and ability, both as a citizen and a Mason. His speech was frequently applauded. The officers of the Consistory are: Rev. Dr. W. H. Cole, 33°; Commander-in-Chief; Jefferson W. Taylor, 32°, First Lieutenant; James L. W. O'Neal, 32°, Second Lieutenant Commander; Green J. Currin, 33° Grand Chancellor; George Duncan, 33°, Grand Minister of State; Nelson J. C. Johnson, 32°, Grand Secretary; Thos C. Vinson, 32°, Grand Treasurer; Robert Emmit Stewart, 32°, Grand Master of Ceremonies; L. B. Goodseal, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer; Richard J. Holloway, 33°, Grand Orator; Chas. H. Foerl, 32°, Capt. of the Guard; H. B. Pierson, 32°, Grand Sentinel; This Consistory is composed of the leading Masons of the Territory, after election and installation of officers, a grand banquet was served and speeches &c. were made.

NEW MASONIC BODIES.

D. F. Seville, special deputy of A. A. S. R., with the assistance of J. N. Adams, special deputy of this city, and special deputies R. B. and M. L. Robinson, of Alexandria, Va., instituted last Monday John N. Adams, Consistory, No. 32, Old Dominion Council, Knights Kadosh; Louis Hayden, Chapter of Rose Cross and Alexandria City Lodge of Perfection. After work there was a banquet tendered by the members of the Rite.

The illustrous Bro. Wm. H. Lee, has been created Grand Keeper of the Charity Fund of the Freternity of F. A. A. Y. R., for D. C. and jurisdiction. Next week we will tell how the Committee from the Lodge and Grand Lodge tried to bull doze the minister from preaching, by threatening to have him expelled from the Order.

Read THE BEE for light upon dark subjects.

Have you purchased your tickets for Round Bay? Monday, May 31 at 9.10 a. m.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How can a man deny a thing that he positively asserted was true.

Is not such a man a liar and a dangerous enemy to the comunity?

Will the Louisiana politicians get together.

How long is Claud M. Johnson to remain Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing?

Will the civil service law be abolished.

Does the republican party hope to win the next election.

Are not the office seekers angry and threaten to kick.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A few colored men appointed on the force.

Colored firemen increased.

Major Moore recommend Brockenbough for a detective.

Ohio negroes cease fighting their greatest negro.

IT IS RUMORED.

John P. Green will be appointed.

John C. Dancy will be made collector.

Judson W. Lyons will be postmaster of Augusta.

The civil service law will be repealed.

Hundreds are going to Round Bay, decoration day.

There is to be a change in the colored National Guards.

Decoration day, will be one of pleasure to all who will go on the excursion to Round Bay, over the B. and O. Train will leave at 9.10 a. m. No change of cars.—See advt.

The Editor of THE BEE regrets his inability to be present on the occasion of a reception to Recorder of Deeds, H. P. Cheatham, by Mr. Isaac H. Smith, of Newbern, N. C., Monday, May 31.

The charge against Harry Leonard for false pretenses was dismissed in the Police Court Tuesday. He made a settlement with Mr. Hammond from whom he got the money.

Recorder of Deeds Cheatham left for North Cerolina Thursday. He will return next Tuesday.

Ex-Senator H. W. Blair visited the schools with Prof. E. W. Brown, Friday morning. He was highly pleased with the colored schools.

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CLOSING EXERCISES AT ROSSLYN.

The closing exercises of Rosslyn public school were held last Friday, 21st inst., at the First Baptist Church, Va. The pupils of the school excelled expectations in their rhetorical and gymnastic exercises. The closing address was delivered by Prof. Thomas L. Jones, the popular attorney The speaker painted to the pupils and parents the needs of the hour and gave them many historical facts to encourage them to reach the goal. He was vehement, logical, and eloquent, and held his hearers spell-bound, only at intervals, interrupted by applause. He was greeted with a handsome bouquet of roses, and on retiring the parents called him the "soul stirring orator." Many well known Washingtonians were in the audience. Miss E M. Boston, the amiable and popular teacher of Rosslyn, deserves credit in abundance for the work she is accomplishing here.

Citizens Committee of Rosslyn.
To the Editor of THE BEE.

The commencement exercises of the Normal department of Wayland Seminary took place at the Vermont Avenue Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Several members of the class read appropriate essays, which were well delivered and received by an appreciative audience, which filled the church to it utmost capacity. Gen T. J. Morgan, secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission, delivered an address and presented the deplomas.

The Wayland prize for the year were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Wade and Miss Violet Terrell for improvement in sewing, for care of room to Miss Ida Lee Wilson and Miss Cherry Pierce, neatness in dress to Miss Mamie King Sadie Lopez. These are money prizes, for which a sum of money has been put aside and the interest divided among the winners.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

University Park Temple, Sixth and Trumbull streets, n. w., Rev. Sterling N. Brown, Pastor, will have fitting services commemoration of the day. At 11 a. m., the pastor will preach on "The Good Soldier." At 8 p. m. addresses will be delivered on "The Colored Soldiers" by the Hon. John M. Langston, Hon. B. K. Bruce and Hon. M. M. Holland.

Music by Temple Quartette; Mrs. Alice Strange Davis, Musical Director.

COMPANY "B" WON THE PRIZE.

COMPANY "C" A CLOSE SECOND.

The competitive drill between Companies A, B, and C of the Colored High School Cadets' Battalion took place last Monday and Tuesday, and was won by Company B, the company which won the medal at the drill last year. A large crowd was in attendance both days. After the regular order of dress parade had been finished the judges called the Adjutant and named to him the company they desired brought before them. The Adjutant walked out on the field, and when it was seen that he was approaching Capt. Ray of Company B, the enthusiasm of a large majority of the crowd, who had faithfully rooted for the favorite company throughout the drill, knew no bounds. They cheered and waved the white and blue of the victorious B aloft. Capt. Ray received his orders with a salute, and brought his company front fifteen paces before the judges and again saluted. Maj. Ourand returned his salute, and then stepped forward and pinned the gold medal upon his breast. They cheered lustily while each and every soldier of the company was decorated with a piece of blue ribbon bearing the date and the occasion stamped upon its surface in silver.

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Charles Dana Gibson has made a great hit with his Dickens illustrations in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. In the June number we have a rare opportunity of seeing what a great illustrator can do in one picture with four famous characters in fiction. Mr. Gibson presents Mr. and Mrs. Micawber, David Copperfield, and Traddles. The long quaint curls of Mrs. Micawber, and the characteristic of her gloved hands as she "lays the case" before David Copperfield, have been admirably caught by the artist. Mr. Micawber, self-poised and satisfied, wears a calm judicial expression as he balances his glass in his hand.

A handsome building, in which useful trades will be taught colored youths, will be completed next month in Alexandria, Va. On last Sunday, the corner-stone was laid, in this much needed building, which is to be known as the John Hay Industrial School, in honor of Col. John Hay, the biographer, and friend of the immortal Lincoln. Mr. Magnus L. Robinson, editor of *The Alexandria Leader* and Secretary of this school, was the first one to suggest that the school be named for Col. Hay. All the churches were closed in the afternoon so as to give all an opportunity to attend the corner-stone laying and the people appreciated this movement by turning out in hundreds. Several lodges were present and a large number of prominent gentlemen, who were presented by Rev R B. Robinson, president; delivered eloquent speeches, complimenting the well deserving founders of the school.

ROUND BAY.

See the Grand Union Excursion advertisement to Round Bay, Md., Monday, May 31. Tickets for sale at the office of the BEE and Colored American.

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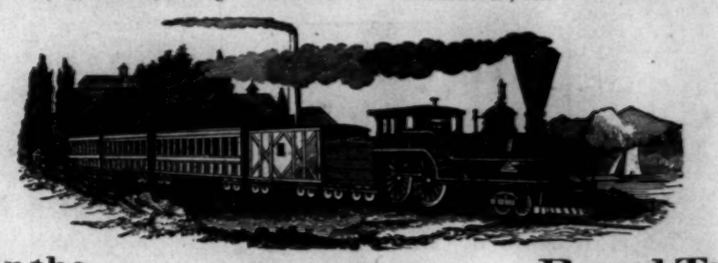

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